IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

TANIGUCHI et al

Serial No.: 10/088,997

Filed: March 26, 2002

For: GEAR, GEAR TOOTH SURFACE FINISH MACHINING METHOD

AND DEVICE

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the notice dated May 20, 2002, (copy attached), submitted herewith is an executed declaration and a credit card payment form in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge required under 37 CFR 1.492(e).

A petition for a one month extension of time has today been filed as a separate paper and a copy is attached hereto.

Any additional fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-2174.

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